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## <u>DLCA HOSTS CONSUMER ADVOCACY MEETINGS TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE</u> <u>CONSUMER RIGHTS</u>

The U.S. Virgin Islands Consumer Advocacy Network has been instituted by the Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs Commissioner Devin Carrington in order to support the requests and recommendations of the general public. Meetings will be conducted on St. Croix he first Wednesday of the month and on St. Croix and the first Friday every month from 5:30PM-6:30PM, at the Virgin Islands Small Business Development Centers. "Instituting policies and enforcing laws are most effective when consumers have a keen awareness of their rights and feel empowered to make decisions," Commissioner Carrington said.

The Department will be actively recruiting members at community events and Commissioner Carrington invites the public to tune in the DLCA radio talk show called the Careful Consumer for tips for consumers, meeting recaps and reminders. Listen to the Careful Consumer 10:00 AM, Wednesdays on WSTX/970 AM

For more information on how you can participate in the Consumer Advocacy Network email <u>astia.lebron@dlca.vi.gov</u> or call (340)713-3522 and ask about becoming an advocate. Visit the Department of Licensing Consumer Affairs Facebook page for the latest information in consumer news and business updates, @DLCAVI.

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